

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB554

Hearing Date: Monday February 28, 2011
Committee On: General Affairs
Introducer: Harms
One Liner: Prohibit open containers of alcohol in or on a vessel, motorboat, or personal watercraft

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye:	6	Senators Bloomfield, Brasch, Karpisek, Larson, McGill, Schumacher
Nay:		
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:	2	Senators Coash, Krist

Proponents:

Sen. John Harms
Herb Angell
Diane Riibe

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
Project Extra Mile

Opponents:

Bruce Beins
Cathy Brink

Representing:

Self
Beaver Lake Marina

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 554 would prohibit anyone from consuming alcohol on a "vessel, motorboat, or personal watercraft" that is moving. The boaters could only consume alcohol if the boat were "(i) at anchor, (ii) made fast to shore, or (iii) aground."

Russ Karpisek, Chairperson